

ESF: The Social Inclusion and Employment agenda in context

- **Structural Funds: “improving social cohesion and economic well-being”**
- **Labour market programme – since 1957**
- **“More and better jobs” – into and in work**
- **Equalisation**
- **Project approach**

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- **Going Further:**
- **Additionality and added value**
- **Reaching broader and/or deeper**
- **Complexity and “hard to reach groups”**
- **Indirect routes to the labour market**
- **Soft outcomes**

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- **Examples:**
- **Additional support measures**
- **Bespoke provision in new settings**
- **Innovative measures**

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- Thematic objective 8
 - Pre work to sustained employment for target groups
 - Employment and self-employment & new employment models e.g. social enterprise
- Thematic objective 9
 - Wrap around, multi-agency support for target groups
 - Community leadership and capacity including innovative business models
- Thematic objective 10
 - Intermediate & technical skills in priority sectors and other sectors of importance

Thematic Objective 9

- **Integrated solutions** to overcome multiple barriers to work
- Building **community leadership and capacity**

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The Four Routes

BIG opt in = £2,667,491 =16.5%
(+£2,667,491 cash match = £5,335,000)

SFA opt in = £5,501,546 =41.3%

DWP opt in = £2,209,533 =22.2%

Direct bidding = £2,958,886 =20%
(+£2,958,886 cash match = £5,917,772)